

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 9, 2007 has been reviewed and the comments therein were carefully considered by the Applicant.

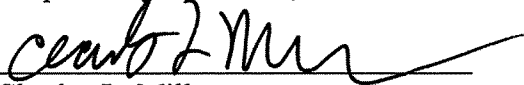
Claims 1-2 and 5-15 have been allowed.

The Office Action objected to claims 16-22 as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. The Applicant previously agreed to cancel claims 16-22 by Examiner's Amendment. The Applicant has not received a copy of the Examiner's Amendment or a Notice of Allowance and is therefore cancelling claims 16-22 by this response.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should it be deemed necessary to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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